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Sir:

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under 37 CFR 1.72(b). By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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